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Andrew Dawood

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For: A FIXTURE FOR ORTHODONTIC
ANCHORAGE AND OSSEO DISTRACTION
OF THE ALVEOLAR PROCESS, AND FOR

THE STABILIZATION OF TEMPORARY PROSTHESES

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.